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On 11/2/00 you were notified that an applicant was seeking to provoke an interference with your U.S. Patent No. 5,782,919.

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You are hereby notified under 37 CFR 1.607(d) that an applicant is seeking to provoke an interference with your U.S. Patent No. 5,782,919.

The identity of the applicant will not be disclosed unless an interference is declared.

If a final decision is made not to declare an interference, a notice to that effect will be placed in the patent file and will be sent to the patentee.

If an interference is declared, notice thereof will be made under 37 CFR 1.611.

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